# BIRD CALENDAR FOR 1924

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The unusually cold, late spring has delayed bird migrations as well as vegetation and flowers. But on the whole, the dates of the arrivals of our annual spring visitants of the feathered tribe have not been as much later than usual, as the almost continuous cold weather and winds throughout the month of March might have led us to expect. While certain common birds, such as song sparrows, blue birds, and robins appeared in Cleveland considerably later than usual; others like the mourning dove were observed remarkably early this year.

Some sorts of birds again, have been observed in unusually large numbers during the last three or four weeks; while others have been notably scarce. Robins, flickers, song sparrows, juncos, brown creepers, chickadees, downy woodpeckers, white-breasted nuthatches, mourning doves, ruby-crowned and golden-crowned kinglets, cedar waxwings, bronzed grackles, and redwinged blackbirds; as well as several varieties of ducks have been seen in remarkably great numbers. On the other hand blue birds, chewinks, and vesper sparrows have been comparatively scarce. Mr. W.J. Baker saw some 10,000 redwinged blackbirds early in the morning of March 30th in a marsh at Sandusky. "They made a thin, undulating line," reports Mr. Baker, "rising and falling about the marsh for a quarter of a mile." The same observer reports "about 1500 ducks and 200 swans inside the Fairport breakwater" on April 1st. Miss Calfee of the College for Women has had the good luck to see one of those rare freaks of nature, a white robin, for two years in succession. She saw the bird this year on the 26th of March at 2755 Berkshire Rd., Cleveland Heights.

40. Screech Owl; March 29, Donald Hulme, Wade Park.
41. Fox Sparrow; April 2, (several), Donald Hulme, Wade Park; April 13, Miss Anne Woodworth, E. 87th St.; Mr. W.J. Baker, Mentor Headlands.
42. Purple Finch; April 4, Prof. Finfrock, 3186 Oak Rd., April 14, Donald Hulme, Wade Park.
43. Chipping Sparrow; April 5, Donald Hulme, Wade Park.
44. Belted King Fisher; April 6, Mr. Baker, Mentor Headlands; April 13, Mr. Baker, Mentor Headlands; April 14, Donald Hulme, Wade Park.
45. Baltimore Oriole; April 6, Miss Ruth Bradway, East Mentor; again on April 27; evidently there all winter.
46. Phoebe; April 6, Mr. Baker, Mentor Headlands; April 13, (4) same observer and place; Dean Henry Turner Bailey, Brookside Park; Donald Hulme, Lake View Cemetery; April 27, Prof. Finfrock, Mayfield Center.
47. Ring-necked Duck; April 6 (48), Mr. Baker, Mentor Headlands; April 13, same observer and same place.
48. Bufflehead Duck; April 6, Mr. Baker, Mentor Headlands; April 27, Donald Hulme, Shaker Lakes.
49. Blue-winged Teal; April 6 (2) Mr. Baker, Mentor Headlands; April 27, same observer and place.
50. Golden-eyed Duck; April 6, Mr. Baker, Mentor Headlands.

51. Red-bellied Woodpecker; April 6, Donald Hulme, Lake View Cemetery.
52. Wild Swan; April 1 (200), reported by Mr. Baker as seen by Mr. Hadler in Fairport breakwater.
53. Vesper Sparrow; April 12, Donald Hulme, Wade Park; April 13, Prof. Finfrock, Chesterland; Mr. Baker (4) Mentor Headlands.
54. Field Sparrow; April 12, Donald Hulme, Wade Park.
55. Hermit Thrush; April 12, Donald Hulme, Nine Mile Creek; April 13, Dean Bailey, Brookside Park; Mr. Baker, Mentor Headlands; April 26, Prof. Finfrock, 3186 Oak Rd.; April 27, same observer, Mayfield Center.
56. Veery; April 12, Donald Hulme, Nine Mile Creek; April 15, Prof. Finfrock, 3186 Oak Rd.; April 27, Mr. Baker, Mentor Headlands.
57. Common Tern; April 12, Kelly's Island. Prof. Herrick.
58. Blue-gray Gnatcatcher; April 12, Prof. Herrick, Kelly's Island; April 27, Prof. Finfrock, Mayfield Center.
59. Cooper's Hawk; April 12, Prof. Herrick, Kelly's Island.
60. Towhee; April 12, Donald Hulme, Nine Mile Creek; April 13, Dean Bailey, Brookside Park; April 27, Mr. Baker, Mentor Headlands; Prof. Finfrock, Mayfield Center.
61. Purple Martin; April 13, Donald Hulme, near Willoughby; April 16 Prof. Herrick, Noble Rd.; April 22, Prof. Finfrock, Wade Park; April 27, Mr. Baker, Mentor Headlands.
62. House Wren; April 13, Dean Bailey, Brookside Park; Mr. Baker, Mentor Headlands.
63. Winter Wren; April 13, Mr. Baker, Mentor Headlands; April 19, Donald Hulme, Euclid Creek; April 21, same observer, Hessler Rd.; April 27, Prof. Finfrock, Mayfield Center.
64. Bonaparte Gull; April 13 (15), Mr. Baker, Mentor Headlands; April 27 (10), same observer and place.
65. Old Squaw Duck; April 13, Mr. Baker, Mentor Headlands.
66. Shoveler Duck; April 13, Mr. Baker, Mentor Headlands.
67. American Merganser; April 13, Mr. Baker, Mentor Headlands.
68. Cat Bird; April 13, Prof. Finfrock, Chesterland.
69. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker; April 13, Prof. Finfrock, 3186 Oak Rd.; Mr. Baker, Mentor Headlands; April 14, Donald Hulme, Wade Park.
70. Sharp-shinned Hawk; April 13, Mr. Baker, Mentor Headlands; April 27, same observer and place.
71. Short-eared Owl; April 13 (2), Mr. Baker, Mentor Headlands; April 27, same observer and place.
72. Horned Grebe; April 13, Mr. Baker, Mentor Headlands.
73. Migrant Shrike; April 13, Mr. Baker, Mentor Headlands.
74. Cedar Waxwing; April 13, Dean Bailey, Brookside Park; April 18, (50), Prof. Finfrock, Adelbert Campus; and frequently since in Wade Park, on Shaker Lake, etc.
75. Rusty Blackbird; April 16, Donald Hulme, Wade Park.
76. Myrtle Warbler; April 18, Mrs. Terrell, Wade Park; April 21, etc., Donald Hulme, Wade Park.
77. Horned Lark; April 23 (nest), Mrs. Kroehle, Lake Shore Blvd.
78. Brown Thrasher; April 24, Shaker Lake; April 27 (several), Donald Hulme, Doan Brook, Shaker Hts.

79. Red-breasted Nuthatch; April 24, Donald Hulme, Wade Park.
80. Wood Thrush; April 24, Donald Hulme, Wade Park.
81. Pigeon Hawk; April 26, Donald Hulme, Jopling's Woods.
82. Yellow-billed Cuckoo; April 27, Mr. Baker, Mentor Headlands.
83. Red-breasted Merganser; April 27, Mr. Baker, Mentor Headlands.
84. Northern Water Thrush; April 27, Mr. Baker, Mentor Headlands.
85. Least Flycatcher; April 27, Prof. Finfrock, Mayfield Center.
86. Canvasback Duck; April 27, Donald Hulme, Shaker Lake.
87. White-throated Sparrow; April 27; Prof. Finfrock, 3186 Oak Rd.; Donald Hulme (several), Doan Brook.
88. Coot; April 27, Mr. Baker, Mentor Headlands.
89. Barn Swallow; April 27, (30), Mr. Baker, Mentor Headlands.
90. Roughwinged Swallow; April 27 (3), Mr. Baker, Mentor Headlands.
91. Louisiana Water Thrush; April 27, Prof. Finfrock, Mayfield Center.